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Dear Mrs: Manley:

Writing you these few lines to let you no. that I have arrived safe and sound thank God. on thursday 2, oclock at Balboa. then I took the evening train and reaches home 7. oclock. Well I guess you (no) no that I was a surprice for my family. because they were not expecting me to be home so soon, but never the less. it his good to be home. Mrs: Manley. I must admit that I did enjoy myself up their in the United States of America, but before leaving Miami airport. myself and Braithwaithe had to go to the Selective Service Board to fill out some forms. and received a card to leave the country. if not we will be still up their waiting. Mrs: Manley I heard you, (pass) pass a remarks that Mr. Yancey told you, that $10.00 dollards will go a long way down here in Panama. Well, you don't ~~no~~ not anything about my country, but I must tell you the ~~truth~~ truth our money exchange down here with the United States Dollar his - 1 for 1 - nothing more or anything less so do not beleive what Mr. Yancey have say. in the feature.

Nothing more to say - still I here from you.

I remain yours truly
Victor Barnett.

10/24/44 Sidney Morton
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Phila. Pa.

Dear Bass:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me. My leg is almost well & I am back at work. I wanted to explain about my dissappearing this summer, and after this maybe you can see my point. Well up untill July 15th everything was going swell, And I had began to start playing the brand of ball I knew I could play. Then came July 15th In Harrisburg When I went far to the left almost behind second base to get a ball which I got, But when I turn to make the throw I pulled the right muscle in the thigh and for a moment I would fall out. And by not signing a Contract I was afraid of loosing my Job. I didn't know what kind of persons you were. If I had known I would have reported It. You see I have always been "In the past the one to get the jerking around like in Phila. last year Where I kept

Williams & Duckett on the bench because of defensive playing. I haven't been hitting the last two yrs. because of Sinus trouble. And because I didn't Want to play for $80. a month. I Was not Wanted there and because of my hitting I Could not get a job with any Club. So thats why I didn't Want to report the accident. You see after last year Not to mention the other years that I have gotten bad breaks. I just knew that there wasn't any good people in base ball. I am awful sorry I misjudge you, but because of experience I do know There couldn't be any one else in base ball Could be better. By the way Would It be any trouble to to send the address of Hill, Watkins, Barnett, McDuffie, Braithwaite and Davis. I have the others. Thank you very much.

Truly Yours

Sy Morton